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(c) Fasten the curtain to one of the posts and snap it around the top to the $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch rods, and finally make closure of the curtain by means of the straps on the curtain.

(d) Dig pit $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet long and 18 inches deep, leaving the loose dirt for use in covering the excreta each time used; or, if the bench and pail are to be used, set the bench across the back part of the privy and do not dig a pit.

How to Take the Privy Down and Leave the Place.

(a) Reverse the steps taken in putting the privy up.

(b) If pit was used, thoroughly cover the contents with a good thickness of earth.

(c) If the bench and pail were used, unhook the pail from the bench seat and remove the pail to a proper place for emptying into a properly located pit, the material being immediately covered, into a manhole, or into other suitable place, as circumstances permit. If it is desired to remove the pail and contents for a distance, the contents may be covered with earth and the pail carried or hauled away. The pail, after emptying, may be burned out with a small amount of kerosene or with straw or dead grass.

The portable privy shown by the photographs is being used now by laborers on antimalaria drainage work in certain extra-cantonment zones, and could be used to sanitary advantage by groups or squads about many of the camps and by laborers generally. This type of privy can be installed ready for use in 10 minutes. When dismantled and made into a roll, it occupies little space. The total weight is 50 pounds. Aside from the sanitary and esthetic features, the privy is a good prophylactic against malingering.

VACCINATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION IN TEXAS MAY EXCLUDE UNVACCINATED CHILDREN FROM THE SCHOOLS.

The Court of Civil Appeals of Texas has decided that the Board of Education of San Antonio, Tex., has authority to prescribe vaccination as a condition of admission to the schools of that city. The following extracts are taken from the opinion, which was written by Judge Swearingen:

"The portion of the resolution of the board of education the enforcement of which was sought to be enjoined was that which instructed the superintendents and teachers of the schools of the San Antonio independent school district to refuse admission to the schools of said district, and to prevent further attendance thereat, of children not complying with the vaccination ordinance of the city of San Antonio. * * *

“The control of the schools in San Antonio is given by law to the San Antonio Board of Education, and not to individual parents, no matter how correct their consciences, convictions, faith, and religious beliefs may be.” (*Staffel v. San Antonio Board of Education*, 201 S. W., 413.)

The United States Public Health Service, in cooperation with State health departments, is collecting data regarding the prevalence of malaria and the types of infection in certain States. Card forms are mailed to the physicians each month, and when these cards are filled out and returned to the Public Health Service the data are compiled.

The following table is a continuation of the tables already published:

Summary of postal-card reports of malaria, 1918.

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